

COMPLAINS AGAINST BRIGHTWOOD TRACK

Mr. Thomas Blagden Says Sale of Liquor Causes Much Disorder.

CLUB HOUSE A NUISANCE

States That It Interferes Greatly With Growth of That Section of the District and Asks Authorities to Take Action.

The District Commissioners have received a letter from Mr. Thomas Blagden, complaining against the Brightwood racetrack as a hindrance to the natural development of the section in which it is located. Mr. Blagden says that for many years, even for a lifetime, this racetrack has been a serious detriment to the adjoining neighborhood, as well as a menace to the safety of persons driving along the Piney Branch Road, or what is really Fourteenth Street extended.

Parties Often Drunk.

"As liquor is sold upon the grounds," says Mr. Blagden, "parties coming from there are often in a drunken condition, and consequently unfit to drive. All of the adjoining property owners have objected as far back as I can remember, and have refused to sign their liquor permits, which they have been allowed notwithstanding our objection, on the ground that they were organized as a club.

Sixteenth Street Extended.

"Sixteenth Street extended passes through the center of this racetrack, which will, of course, make the track no longer available, and will thus do away with the purposes of a driving association. Soon, if not already paid for, the title to this land will be in the United States, and I would suggest that the Commissioners exercise their authority with regard to it, and give due notice that the track must be abandoned, or that part of it crossing Sixteenth Street.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Commissioners Indorse Bill Concerning Alien Property Owners.

A favorable report was sent to Congress yesterday by the District Commissioners upon the draft of a bill to amend the act to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to hold and own real estate in the Territories, approved March 2, 1897.

"A bill substantially similar to this," say the Commissioners, "was introduced in both Houses of Congress during the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress at the instance of the District Commissioners. The Commissioners were led to require its enactment by the frequency with which individual bills for the relief of aliens holding real estate in the District of Columbia had been presented, and the fact that they had invariably been the subject of favorable report by the Commissioners and of action by Congress."

USE OF PUBLIC SPACE.

Commissioners Refuse to Comply With Merchants' Request.

The question of allowing merchants and others on Ninth Street, near Louisiana Avenue, privileges similar to those granted those whose places of business front on Louisiana Avenue has been the subject of discussion in reports from Major Sylvester and Lieutenant Ames, of the Police Department, for some time. It appears that an order was issued by the Commissioners limiting the privileges of space to be occupied by merchants and commission men last October, and the question arose whether similar privileges should be extended to the merchants around the corner on Ninth Street.

After several reports the matter was referred to the Commissioners, and on recommendation of Capt. H. C. Newcomer, acting Executive Commissioner, it has been determined that no use of public space in the locality named shall be permitted, except such as is in conformity with the police regulations, and the special orders of the Commissioners relating to the streets named.

JURORS RECALLED.

Justice Anderson Cancels European Trip and Is to Return.

The jurors who were excused from duty in Criminal Court No. 1 on Friday last have been recalled and ordered to report at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. Justice Anderson, who left Washington last week with the intention to proceed to Paris, France, to join his wife, who is in very bad health, will also return to the city on that date.

Charged With Larceny of Jewelry.

Detective Sergeants Horne and Watson yesterday arrested George Latham, a negro, thirty-nine years of age, whom they charge with the theft of \$200 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Kate Pratt, of 602 East Capitol Street northeast, consisting of diamond ring, pin, necklace and a ring. He was locked up at the First police precinct charged with grand larceny and will be arraigned in court this morning. The detectives have so far succeeded in recovering nearly all of the stolen property from a pawn shop in this city.

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WORK FOR THE NEEDY.

Friday Morning Sewing Circle Society Concludes Its Season.

The Friday Morning Sewing Circle Society has recently concluded its season's work. The report of the officers shows that 2,475 pieces of work have been made during the past season, and that they have been distributed as follows: Children's Hospital, 216; Little Sisters of the Poor, 258; St. John's Orphanage, 257; University Hospital, 167; Emergency Hospital, 261; Epiphany Church Home, 56; Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 129; Good Samaritan, 96; Home for Incurables, 165; Newsboys' Home, 180; Century Home, 132; District Nursing Association, 108; House of Mercy, 176; Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 125; Junior Republic, 148; Georgetown Hospital, 174.

Since the founding of the society in November, 1899, 22,561 pieces of work have been made and sent to local institutions. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Henry E. Johnston; Vice President, Mrs. Biddle; work manager, Mrs. Riege; treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Everett Hopkins; executive committee, Mrs. Marcellus Bailey, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

The society has a membership of 115.

TO IMPROVE MINTWOOD PLACE.

Commissioners Recommend Appropriation for the Purpose.

The District Commissioners yesterday sent to the Senate District Committee an amendment to the District appropriations bill, providing an item of \$5,000 for the paving and grading of Mintwood Place. The Commissioners state in their report that the estimated cost of paving this thoroughfare on a basis of a roadway thirty feet wide is, for paving, \$4,300, and curbing, \$1,700, making a total of \$6,000. On the basis of a roadway twenty-four feet wide the pavement will cost \$5,700 and the curbing \$1,300, making a total of \$7,000. "While this improvement is considered desirable," say the Commissioners, "it is not believed to be of such urgency that it should be given precedence over the items named in the annual estimate of the Commissioners, and it is believed that the streets named in the list should be improved before others are taken up."

MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

On recommendation of Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, the Commissioners yesterday directed that Private J. T. Crown be removed from the force for conduct unbecoming a policeman. Private Crown was found guilty of the charge by the Trial Board on May 19.

The Superintendent of Street Cleaning has reported to the Commissioners upon a complaint relative to the public dump between Q and R Streets, near the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, that there is at present a fire on the dump, and that the man in charge has received instructions to extinguish any fire that may be started there in the future.

The Surveyor has requested the reference of the claim of Mrs. Eliza Forbes and others to a certain part of square 650, now included in the alley of said square, to the City Solicitor, with a view to establishing the status of the alley. The Surveyor says that the thoroughfare in question has been in use for about thirty years, and has been generally recognized during that period as a public alley.

At the instance of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, president of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police, S. S. Ellis has been appointed additional private, for duty in and about the buildings and grounds of the institution.

The Engineer Department has forwarded information to Commissioner Ross to the effect that orders have been issued to make the necessary repairs to the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

The Excise Board has requested the Commissioners to recommend to the President the recommendation of Roger Williams, clerk of the board, as a notary public. The term of Mr. Williams expires July 3 next, and the board states that it is very necessary to the proper performance of his duties as clerk that he be clothed with the powers of a notary. It is stated that he is also often called upon to exercise his official function in connection with the office of the Auditor.

The Commissioners have received from Mr. A. F. Sperry a letter stating that the East Washington Citizens' Association at its last meeting took action approving the bills now before the Commissioners relating to a stricter observance of Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia.

The Board of Education has forwarded to the Commissioners a recommendation that Manual Training School No. 1 be given the name, "The McKinley Manual Training School," and that Manual Training School No. 2 be called "The Armstrong Manual Training School." It is also recommended that the public school building in Eckington be named "The Matthew G. Emery School." The recommendations have been approved.

Mr. Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent of Insurance, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to institute an examination into the affairs of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States. Mr. Drake stated that the examination is progressing along three lines, in the bookkeeping, the financial, and the actuarial divisions. Mr. Drake will return to Chicago the last of this week to complete the work. The examination is being made with a view to chartering the company in the District of Columbia.

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PYTHIANS TAKE TRIP TO MARSHALL HALL

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Historic Resort by Justus H. Rathbone Lodge No. 29.

When the steamer Charles Macalester pulled out from the wharf, yesterday evening it carried a large number of the Washington guests of Justus H. Rathbone Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias. The lodge is among the most popular in the District of Columbia, and its members are continually arranging some entertainment for the pleasure of their friends. Last night their efforts took the form of a trip to Marshall Hall and a more propitious occasion would be hard to imagine. The weather was all that could be desired, the ride from Washington to the Hall being completed before darkness came, and though the return trip was not made by moonlight, it was sufficiently pleasant to allow everybody to remain out on deck.

The visitors had nothing to care for when they reached their destination but their own enjoyment, and for two hours the grounds were kept alive. Nearly everybody gathered in the pavilion and to the dulcet strains of Schroeder's Orchestra the young people danced away the time until the welcome whistle from the Macalester warned them that it was time to return to Washington. The committee on affairs yesterday evening was composed of L. H. Troutman, W. W. Souder, and George W. Robson. The dancing and social committees included C. F. Swett, J. M. Williams, R. D. Cromwell, C. F. Roberts, W. T. Thompson, H. W. Thompson, A. T. Hendricks, E. L. Richmond, and W. H. Frank. The committee on entertainment was composed of D. N. Hoover, J. M. Griffin, W. W. Dufield, D. L. Daniels, and J. A. Frank.

WANTS RECEIVER NAMED.

Mrs. Mary Funk Petitions the Supreme Court of the District.

Mrs. Mary Funk, administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Funk, of Shenandoah, Va., yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District asking for the appointment of a receiver for a certain fund, \$4,300, which she declares has fallen or is about to fall into the hands of A. Virginia Spangler, of Virginia. She names A. Virginia Spangler and P. Edwin Dye as defendants in the litigation, the latter as the attorney for the former.

In her complaint Mrs. Funk states that the defendant Spangler was indebted to her father's estate in the sum of \$2,500, for which judgment was secured against her. It is further alleged that the defendant Spangler has no property except a draft to her order for \$4,300 in the United States Treasury.

This draft, she states, has been or is about to be paid to the defendant Dye, and she asks that he be enjoined from receiving the amount named in it from the Treasury and also to restrain the Treasury officials from paying the fund over to him. Alexander G. Bentley and E. Hilton Jackson are named as counsel for the complainant.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Yesterday in Case of Peter Gilroy.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury in the case of Peter Gilroy, the aged man, who met death under the wheels of a railroad train at the corner of Fifth and K Streets southeast, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body was removed to a local undertaking establishment, and will be buried at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

All the evidence brought before the coroner's jury showed that the defendant was drinking and that he met his death as a result of his own rash act. Among those who witnessed the tragedy and testified were Dr. Beall, of Providence Hospital, who attended the injured man, before he died; Mr. E. L. Bailey, the engineer of the train that caused Gilroy's death, and Edgar Beccraft, the gateman.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GEORGETOWN

While jumping the rope in front of her residence, 3267 Grace Street, Lucy Carter, a young colored girl, fell and broke her left leg just above the knee. She was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital.

Children's day was appropriately observed at the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. In the morning Rev. H. R. Naylor delivered an address. In the evening the eighty-third anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school was celebrated. An entertainment consisting of musical and literary numbers was furnished by the children of the Sunday school.

The members of William R. Singleton Lodge of Masons will give a complimentary entertainment to their friends this evening at Masonic Hall on Wisconsin Avenue.

Rev. Father David H. Buell, of the Georgetown University, delivered the sermon at the late mass at Trinity Church Sunday morning.

Death of an Old Negro.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a negro, more than twenty years of age, known only by the name of "Uncle Beverly," died without medical attention in an old stable, the property of Capt. Denny, on the Military Road, near the Brightwood Hotel, where he had lately been working. Coroner Nevitt has been notified that the remains of the man have been removed to the morgue.

Had Hemorrhage on Street.

Eliza Conway, colored, thirty-two years old, living at 1115 New Jersey Avenue northwest, had a severe hemorrhage at the corner of North Capitol and R Streets northwest last night. She was removed to the office of Dr. Louis Strobel, 16 R Street northwest. Dr. Strobel stopped the flow of blood and called the ambulance from the Georgetown Hospital. She was taken to that institution.

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NEARLY TEN THOUSAND SLEEP AT OAK HILL

Annual Report of the Cemetery Company.

Receipts Largely in Excess of Expenses During the Fiscal Year Which Ended April 30, 1902.

The annual report of the Oak Hill Cemetery Company has just been made, showing the operations for the year ended April 30, 1902. The receipts during the year were as follows: From sales of lots and sites, \$2,748; interest and dividends, \$5,352.66; interments, \$592.81; sale of plants and care of lots, \$115.75; notes paid, \$306.06; balance from last year, \$3,955.32; making a total of \$13,150.54. The expenditures during the year were \$13,229.06, of which \$1,735.97 was for extra expenses. Out of a balance of \$37,921.48 for the year, the sum of \$29,000 was invested in real estate notes, \$1,300 in stock, \$35.75 in a premium and the remainder of \$7,585.73 kept on hand.

There were 227 interments made during the year which, with the number in the cemetery, makes a total of 9,753 bodies in the cemetery. In the past year eleven removals of bodies from the cemetery have occurred. The following improvements have been made in the cemetery recently: 14,475 square feet of roads and walks repaved; 1,391 square feet of flagwalks repaved; 300 square feet of gutters paved, and 2,567 square feet of sodding done.

THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Solemn Services to Be Held in Hebrew Synagogue This Evening.

Solemn services will be held at the Jewish Synagogue this evening in commemoration of the Feast of Weeks, which begins today. On Wednesday morning the main services will be held at the Temple, where Rabbi Stern will preach, and there will be confirmation. An elaborate musical program has been prepared. Services will also be held this evening at 7 o'clock and tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the other Jewish places of worship.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Barber Schools With Diplomas in Six Weeks to Be Boycotted.

The Central Labor Union held its weekly meeting at Typographical Temple last evening, and some routine business was transacted.

The Journeymen Barbers' International Union reported a set of resolutions which had been adopted at its regular meeting last week, setting forth certain firms had been advertising to teach the barber trade in six weeks. The barbers state that it is a physical impossibility to learn the trade in six weeks, and that such advertisements are detrimental to the trade. They propose to put a stop to such school advertisements.

The resolutions further state that any local newspaper advertising such schools will be placed on the unfair list, as a "any barber who works for such a school."

The Federal Labor Union No. 1182, has announced that it will give an excursion to River View June 21. This organization is composed of women employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

WARNING TO DEWEY.

Frank Feales, Arrested by Police, Thought to Be Crazy.

"I came to Washington to notify Admiral Dewey that he and other prominent men are going to be assassinated some time next week," said Frank Feales, a negro, when arrested by the police of the Third precinct yesterday afternoon, because of his peculiar actions in the vicinity of the Dewey home. The man upon being questioned at the police station, said he had come to this city from Philadelphia for the purpose of giving his warning and that he had relatives here.

Shed Damaged by Fire.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the rear of Thomas Summerville's foundry, on Thirteenth Street, between C and D Streets northwest, by Edward Ochtershausen, who at once notified No. 1 chemical engine. Before the firemen could render effective service, however, the shed was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Larceny From the Person.

Thomas Collins was yesterday convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 of larceny from the person. The complaining witness was Charles F. Meyer, who accused the prisoner of stealing his pocketbook, which contained \$9. Justice Barnard remanded Collins to jail to await sentence.

Inauguration of Atlantic City Special.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning June 13, leave Washington, week days, 1:20 p. m.; arrive Atlantic City 7:00 p. m.; leave Atlantic City 7:15 p. m.; arrive Washington 7:00 p. m. Through vestibule train of buffet parlor cars and day coaches.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and warmer today; Wednesday threatening weather, possibly showers and lower temperature in the afternoon.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature, 5 p. m., 74.
Lowest temperature, 5 a. m., 52.

THE SUN.
Sun rises, 4:34 A. M.; Sun sets, 7:23 P. M.
Moon rises, 10:50 P. M.; Moon sets, 6:01 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide, 5:20 A. M. and 5:55 P. M.
High tide, 11:10 A. M. and 11:45 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today, 5:30 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 8:42 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Chase-Polite vaudeville, evening.
Coliseum-Open Air Circus afternoon and evening.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Marquette for Marshall Hall at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Norfolk and Washington line for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Washington and Alexandria ferry steamers leave Seventh Street wharf. See schedule under "Railroads and Steamboats" as to time.
Chesapeake Beach-See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" as to time.

TEMPERATURE IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City	80	56	74
Atlanta, Ga.	80	64	74
Bismarck, N. D.	90	52	82
Boston, Mass.	72	50	66
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	46	58
Chicago	72	50	70
Cincinnati	72	54	70
Cheyenne, Wyo.	78	62	88
Dayton, Iowa	76	56	72
Denver, Col.	94	58	84
Des Moines, Iowa	76	54	74
Galveston, Tex.	86	80	86
Holston, Mo.	88	58	86
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	54	70
Jacksonville, Fla.	86	72	78
Kansas City, Mo.	88	58	78
Little Rock, Ark.	84	66	80
Marquette, Mich.	74	46	62
Memphis, Tenn.	80	62	76
New Orleans, La.	96	74	84
New York, N. Y.	72	50	64
North Platte, Neb.	86	56	84
Omaha, Neb.	78	58	78
Pittsburg, Pa.	72	50	68
Salt Lake City	94	64	92
St. Louis, Mo.	80	62	76
St. Paul, Minn.	84	56	80
Springfield, Ill.	76	54	74
Vicksburg, Miss.	88	70	84

HEALTH OFFICE RECORD.

Deaths.

The following deaths for forty-eight hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:
Samuel B. Wilson, 91 years.
Sarah A. Tucker, 91 years.
Joseph School, 79 years.
Henry Daniels, 75 years.
Oscar C. Fox, 72 years.
Marcellus Macaron, 67 years.
Marcellus Richards, 65 years.
James C. Thomas, 65 years.
Bessie Pitts, nee Johnson, 52 years.
Solomon Hawkins, 52 years.
William H. Miles, 50 years.
Patrick M. McKenna, 40 years.
Eliza Moten, 37 years.
Jenny Payne, 37 years.
Alexander B. Saunders, 37 years.
Lawrence A. Litchford, 34 years.
Charles H. Babinbach, 21 years.
Ola Woods, 15 years.
Alphonzo Gray, 2 years.
Infant of Samuel and Josephine Green, 6 months.

Josephine R. Coleman, 3 months.
Robert L. Posey, 2 months.
Mary Jones, 1 month.
Infant of Jesse W. and Minnie Hull, 1 day.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Michael J. Colbert and Cecelia Loretto Sullivan.
Frank Bailey, Leesburg, Va., and Marie Eliza Love, Hillsboro, Va.
William H. Bohlinger, Cabin John Bridge, and Mary E. Ogilvie, Glen Echo, Md.
George Watson and Lena McReynolds.
James Jones and Bertha Carter.
Walter Seasco and Helen Carroll.
Horace W. Lillard and Elsie B. Fletcher.

William T. Boyd and Jennie McLean, both of Baltimore, Md.
George Harris Carey, Boston, Mass., and Florence Louise Melzar, District of Columbia.

Milton Johnson and Lucy Goines, Terra Cotta, D. C.
Charles A. C. Mitchell and Annie T. Deer, both of Baltimore.

James V. Craig and Bessie C. Pillsbury.
William A. Clark and Anita Joy.
John H. Brater and Mary E. Marshall.

Charles Anderson and Marie Boyd.
James C. Post and Ethel C. Stubbs, both of Richmond, Va.

Augustus Woodland and Georgia Stickler.
Enoch M. Thomas and Louisa McCalla.

Eljah Porter and Sarah Parker.
Isahiah Williams and Anna Gafford.
Francis W. Kettley and Margaret A. Kennedy.

Allison C. Donnelly, Kokomo, Md., and Anna Lodge, District of Columbia.
Elbert J. Smith, Great Neck, N. Y., and Maud L. Jackson, Newman, Ga.

John W. S. Mayland and Mabel Irene Wilcox, both of Baltimore.
Robert Hayes and Blanche M. Cross.

John Clark and Addie Ray.
Richard I. Purcell, Alexandria, Va., and Elizabeth M. Johnson, Sperryville, Va.

William Anthony and Cora Lee Armstrong.

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